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SUBJECT: IMO COUNCIL ELECTIONS - SRI LANKA AND MALDIVES SUPPORT FOR
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11. (SBU) Econoff delivered reftel demarche to Sri Lanka Ministry of Foreign Affairs Deputy Director for the United Nations and Multilateral Affairs Division, Satya Rodrigo. Rodrigo told Econoff that Sri Lanka will support the U.S. candidacy in the upcoming International Maritime Organization (IMO) Council elections.

12. (SBU) Econoff delivered reftel demarche to Maldives Foreign Ministry's Assistant Director for United Nations Affairs, Ahmed Shiaan. Shiaan told Econoff that Maldives will support the U.S. candidacy in the IMO Council elections.

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